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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 26, 2002 (Paper No. 4) in regard to the above-referenced application, entry of the following amendment and consideration of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace originally filed FIG. 8 with the enclosed substitute copy of FIG.8.

On page 1, please replace the paragraph (added in the Preliminary Amendment filed May 11, 2001) following the Title with the following:

RELATED PATENT

P/ The present application is a continuation of U.S. Patent No. 6,282,523, filed June 29, 1998, issued August 28, 2001, and entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING CHECKS TO RESERVE FUNDS.
